

DILLEN MURDER TRIAL IS GROWING INTERESTING

Turkey Stringently Denies Any Rights to Armenian Foes

DISSEMBERMENT NOT PERMITTED STATES PASHA

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Other Points in Treatment of
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NO REGULATION OF RIGHTS

International Commission in
Constantinople to Be In-
formed Accordingly

LANSANNE, Dec. 13.—Turkey refused at today's session of the near east conference to assign any special part of Turkey as a national home for Armenians. Ismet Pasha declared it would mean a new attempt to dismember Turkey.

Ismet Pasha was irreconcilable on other points concerning the treatment of minorities in Turkey. Besides declaring Turkey would not set aside an inch of Turkish soil for an Armenian national home. He said she would not accept regulation of the rights of the minorities by an international commission in Constantinople or elsewhere.

ELKS CHARITY BALL IS COMING EVENT

The Elks charity dance to be given tomorrow night is an event that is always looked forward to with great interest by all residents of southern Nevada. This event is given for a most worthy cause and invariably assists in bringing cheer to a multitude of people on Christmas, who otherwise would probably be overlooked. The Elks are known nationally for their charity to the needy and to help make this Christmas even better than before the public is most cordially invited, and thus assist in swelling the proceeds. The very best music obtainable has been engaged and all are promised a good time. The dance will be wholly informal.

WELL KNOWN MINER IS CALLED TO HIS REWARD

Henry Shubel, who had been a private patient at the county hospital since December 3, died last night at 9:20 as a result of cancerous affliction. Shubel was born in Germany 54 years ago and came to Nevada five years ago. He had resided in Nye county for the last four years and worked in the various mines. His last place of employment was at the West End mine. He is survived by a half brother, George Reinhardt, who resides at 2051 Larimer street, Denver, and who has been notified by wire of the death of his relative.

PREPARING BUDGET

Governor Boyle and other state officials have of late been busily engaged in assembling data for the executive budget to be submitted to the next legislature. According to law the outgoing governor must furnish schedules of state expenditures for the last biennium and statements as to condition of the various funds.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States weather bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 38 40
Wet bulb 36 38
Relative humidity 92 58
Temperatures, Extreme
1922 1921
Maximum yesterday 39 60
Minimum yesterday 34 46

SOME NEWS ITEM IS SENT TO THE BONANZA

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Hirohito, the prince regent, is seriously ill with measles. This evening, however, the Associated Press was informed the illness was following the usual course of measles and there were no complications. The prince is 21 years old.

A. F. OF L. AIDS IN PROSECUTION OF DAUGHERTY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told the house judiciary committee that the executive committee of the federation had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Keller in prosecuting impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

POTATO COUNCIL FORMED TO HELP MANY GROWERS

Commodity Will Be Handled in
New Manner to Benefit
the Growers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Commodity Council plan is the name given to a new method of handling certain of the big agricultural problems by the United States department of agriculture. In the past different phases of crop situations had been handled separately by various bureaus and offices. Under the new plan, which has resulted in success, the various persons interested in the certain problem gather in a small council where each presents views and where a definite inclusive policy may be decided upon.

Councils already have been called to discuss the cotton and potato crops and recommendations have been made for action that would be beneficial in view of present conditions. The council plan will be applied to discussion of various other commodities and is expected to be of great value to the growers.

GREAT CUT IS PROVIDED FOR AMERICAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The enlisted personnel during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 of \$6,000, the same as at present, is provided in the navy budget, carrying a total of \$293,806,538 or approximately half a million dollars less than last year.

LONE STAR MANAGER LEAVES FOR ST. IVES

Gerald B. Hartley, superintendent of the Lone Star, has gone to the St. Ives property of the Lone Star to superintend the installation of the 40-horsepower hoist and other machinery. The St. Ives property is 35 miles north of Bishop in the Indian mining district, Mono county, California. Ed McClain and Ben Bearn also have gone to the St. Ives and will be employed by the company.—Goldfield Tribune

BELLEHELEN IS NOW ATTRACTING REAL ATTENTION

Wellington Mines Company of
Colorado Becomes Interest-
ed Most Heavily

"Tonopah possesses the most wonderful possibilities of any remarkable James W. Oldham, mining district in the world," principal stockholder in the Wellington Mines company, for 17 years one of the dominant factors in the mining industry of Colorado. "The whole of southern Nevada is destined for a great future," continued Mr. Oldham, who on behalf of his company, has become interested in the Bellehelen Merger Mines company, and will provide financiers for the construction of a 50-ton capacity mill at Bellehelen mine. Work upon the structure will start immediately and it is hoped to have the mill in operation by not later than April 15.

The Wellington Mines company became interested in the Bellehelen Merger company at the instance of W. F. Gray, vice-president of the corporation, and who is responsible for Bellehelen being placed upon the map of real live mining communities of southern Nevada.

Grading for the mill building will be started at once, while work in the digging of trenches for the water line, having a length of 2000 feet, is already under way. It is expected that a force of at least 100 men will be employed within the next 60 days, and in order to provide for the employees, bunkhouses and other buildings are in the course of construction. The outlay of capital in the improvements will total approximately \$125,000.

The Bellehelen Merger Mines company property is possessed of at least \$1,000,000 in ore reserves having an average value of \$32.50 a ton, but production has been withheld for many years owing to the excessive cost of transportation.

E. A. Strong, consulting engineer for the Bellehelen Merger company, checked up the estimated reserves and it was upon his recommendation that the Wellington Mines company became interested through the visit of Mr. Oldham to Tonopah. The latter gentleman says we may expect frequent visits from him to Tonopah and he may decide to broaden the scope of his activities.

Henry Weber, who recently took over the Dougherty property at Bellehelen, organizing the Bellehelen Mining company, will leave Friday morning for Chicago where he will confer with other parties who are interested in the company. Mr. Weber unquestionably controls the extension of the Bellehelen Merger group of claims and the surface showing is all that could be expected.

MINING MORE ACTIVE AT BATTLE MOUNTAIN

With shipments going forward from the Betty O'Neal mine operating at Lewis canyon a new mill nearly completed at the Hilltop Nevada Mining company's property at Hilltop and development going on to connect with the orebodies in the lower workings this camp shows more activity than it has for many seasons.

At the Irish Rose mine the compressor is under repair and it has been announced that more men will be employed soon.

The Buckingham mines have closed down for a month but will likely resume operations on more extensive scale early in the year.

DEEP SNOW REPORTED AT VIRGINIA CITY

According to reports from Virginia City the snow was 21 inches deep on the Comstock the fore part of this week.

STEAM SCHOONER ARRIVES WITH MANY SURVIVORS

Captain Harper and Eleven
Members of Crew Still Remain
On the Orteric

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steam schooner Claremont arrived here today with 54 members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Orteric, which is ashore near Fish Rock, 70 miles north of San Francisco. Captain Vincent Harper and 11 members of the crew are still on the Orteric although the vessel was said to be in some danger of foundering, due to the exposed position on the rocks on which she struck in a dense fog.

HERRIN MURDER TRIAL IS NOW BEFORE COURT

MARION, Ill., Dec. 13.—The trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings began here today. President Farrington of the Illinois miners, sat at the defense table with the prisoners and their attorneys. Attorney General Brudage sat at the table with the state's attorneys.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES STAND OF THEIR PREMIER

Differences With Great Britain
Will Be Adjusted in Amic-
able Manner

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French cabinet approved the attitude taken on the reparations question by Premier Poincare at a recent London conference of the premiers after hearing Poincare's report.

The premier told the cabinet he brought back from London the assurance that differences between France and Great Britain in the execution of the treaty of Versailles would henceforth be discussed in an amicable spirit, unaccompanied by press campaigns against either country, and a final disagreement would not menace the existence of the entente.

G. CLEMENCEAU WILL RETURN TO U. S. AS GHOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—His speaking mission ended, Georges Clemenceau, "the Tiger of France," sailed for home today on the steamship Paris, declaring he would return again "but only as a ghost."

CONSOLIDATION ARMY AND NAVY RECOMMENDED

One Cabinet Member Would Be
In Control of Both Depart-
ments, Is Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Consolidation of the war and navy departments in a department of national defense designed to function under a cabinet member with assistants in charge of the army and navy, respectively, has been definitely recommended to the president by Walter F. Brown, head of the commission appointed to prepare a plan of governmental reorganization. The president is giving serious consideration to this and other recommendations submitted by Brown and may lay them before congress within a week or two, accompanied by a special message expressing the opinion of the administration on each of the changes suggested.

BELCHER IS TO GET ATTENTION IN LARGE WAY

One of First Producers of the
Divide is to Receive Real
Development

Work has been resumed on the Reorganized Belcher Divide property in the Divide district and one of the most thorough campaigns of development that has been attempted in that district in a long period will be waged. This property has the reputation of having been one of the very first producers of ore in the district and during the past three and one-half years that development has been carried forward a splendid mineral showing has resulted.

One of better than the average grade was mined a few months ago on the 100 level. Plans are being worked out concerning the work that is to be carried forward in the future and the outlook is promising for the property being entered among the list of substantial shippers within a comparatively short time. Scott Jamison is in charge of operations.

MISSIONARY IS RELEASED AFTER LONG DURATION

Bandits of Honan Province Will
Be Asked to Surrender
Three Others Held

PEKING, Dec. 13.—Anton Lundeen of Newman Grove, Neb., a missionary kidnapped by bandits in the Honan province on Oct. 13, has been released, it was announced here. Three other Americans are still held and the diplomatic corps here has appointed a commission which will start for the Honan province on Thursday to negotiate their release.

W. H. BURNLEY, of Sacramento is registered at the Mizpah.

CHARLES RENO is here from Berkeley.

JAPANESE SYNDICATE IS BUSY IN AUSTRALIA

SIDNEY, Dec. 13.—The Evening News states that a Japanese syndicate during the past year has purchased a tract of land along the New South Wales coast line with official sanction of federal authorities.

ARMY AVIATOR IS REMEMBERED BY TONOPAHNS

Lieutenant Webber Was One of
Army Men Who Landed at
Millers on May 25

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Four army airplanes under command of Captain J. W. Signer, left here today to aid in the search for Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber along the Mexican border. The four machines will work with seven others which left San Francisco yesterday. They will go to Nogales.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Three of the five airplanes which left San Antonio Tuesday morning to join in the search for the missing aviators, Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Two other planes fell on the way here, it was announced at the headquarters of the 12th observation squadron.

Lieutenant W. T. Larson fell 25 miles north of Comstock, Tex., wrecking his ship but escaped unhurt. It was his second smash-up while on the way to join his squadron at Nogales. Captain W. P. Hayes, flight commander, fell at Sanderson, Tex., Tuesday afternoon. His plane was not badly damaged.

Lieutenant C. F. Webber of the U. S. aviation corps, who is reported as being lost along the border of Mexico with Col. F. Marshall, paid an unofficial visit to Tonopah on May 25 of this year. In company with Capt. R. G. Ervin, observer, and Captain W. A. Bevin, pilot, Lieutenant Webber with J. P. Reuter, observer. Two planes left Rockwell field, San Diego, for a flight to San Francisco. They encountered a terrific windstorm and lost their bearings, finally landing at Millers. They were driving 450 horsepower De Havilland bombers. Many Tonopah people drove out to Millers to greet the officers, who later came to Tonopah where they spent the night.

BROUGHER DIVIDE IS MAKING GOOD SHOWING

Operations at the Brougher Divide are progressing in a satisfactory manner and within the next few days connection from next 301 on the 377 level will be made with the 176 level. At that time work will be resumed on the 600 level which has been exploited by a winze sunk 329 feet below the 500 level. When raising was started on the 377 level a good showing of mill ore was in evidence, but the streak pinched out, so it was decided to make the connection on the 176 level to secure a circulation of air. It is believed that the ore shoot will be found on the 600 level, and to that end the drift to the southeast is being extended to cut under the point where the ore is showing on the 377 level.

CHARLES W. BRANDON, mining man of Goldfield, is a business visitor to Tonopah.

CHARLES THOMPSON of Reno is a visitor to Tonopah.

EVIDENCE IS DAMAGING TO THE DILLENS

James Zampatti is Undergoing
Severe Cross-Examination
By Attorney Murphy

What is believed the shortest address in criminal jurisprudence marked the opening statement of Ryland G. Taylor, deputy district attorney, in the case of the People of the State of Nevada against George and Lena Dillen, who are facing a jury in district court upon the charge of first degree murder.



George and Lena Dillen, Defendants on Trial

"Gentlemen of the jury," remarked Attorney Taylor, "the state will attempt to prove that on August 23 of this year, the defendant, George Dillen, shot and killed one Wallace Williams in Nye county, and that he was aided and abetted by his alleged wife, Lena Dillen. We will ask a verdict of guilty as charged in the information."

The jury which will sit in judgment upon the accused, was sworn in last night at 7:30 o'clock, a night session having been ordered by Judge Mark R. Averill, following the failure of the attorneys to agree upon a jury with the recess that was ordered at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Following the examination of prospective jurors, during which Perry White, A. P. Morris, and Bert McFadden, Harry Powell and Roy Taylor were excused for cause, the following twelve men, tried and true, were selected to sit in judgment upon the accused: Martin Kennedy, Harry McNamara, Edward Powers, Phil Meyer, Albert Gilbert, John Timlin, Arthur Ruffles, Sverre Floathe, Frank Brennan, Robert T. Beko, Frank O. Arthur and L. I. Yount.

The court room was crowded (Continued on Page Four)

Butler Theater Today

William Farnum in
"MOONSHINE VALLEY"

A thrilling story of a bad man's comeback in which Farnum stages two wonderful fights; also Johnny Hines in

"TORCHY'S PROMOTION"

His latest two-reel laugh-maker. Tomorrow, Oscar Wilde's renowned drama

"A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE"